

RIOTS IN MANAGUA AGAINST AMERICANS

Jose Estrada Succeeds Madriz as President--Conflicting Stories as to His Relations With Insurgent Brother.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The provisional government of Nicaragua is tottering to its fall, the Madriz army is demoralized, consternation reigns in Managua and Dr. Madriz, his general in chief, Toledo, and General Irujo, are preparing to flee the country. This in effect is the news received by the State Department today from United States Consul Olivares at Managua, and these advices are confirmed by dispatches from Johnson, United States consul at Corinto.

The panic in the capital is threatening the lives and property of Americans. Crowds are reported traversing the streets crying "Death to the Yankees!" While the Cubans, Vicksburg and Yorktown are at Corinto and in close touch with the situation, the legation and consulates in Managua are under heavy police guard and preparations have been made to meet attacks on American lives and property.

The situation grew out of the victory won Thursday by the revolutionists, who defeated a strong column of government troops, and crossed the Tipitapa river.

TOLEDO BADLY BEATEN.

The rout of the government armies seems complete. Olivares reports that General Toledo, who was in command of the Madriz troops, arrived in Managua the day following his defeat and announced that his forces had been seized with panic and fled when attacked. Soldiers made their way to Granada while others continued their flight to the capital.

Granada appears to be at the mercy of an undisciplined band of soldiers who are reported to be filling the streets there. It is added that the Estrada force is already at the gates of the city and is preparing to take

TAFT WILL NOT START A FIGHT

Sees No Occasion for Beginning a Controversy With Roosevelt.

BEVERLY, Aug. 21.—As time goes on it becomes more and more apparent that no direct answer will be made here to the reports of a break between President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt and the charges alleged as foundation for the rupture.

Although the silence of the last few days is with strictly negative intent, believed now that President Taft intends to make his position clear in the letter he is preparing for the Republican campaign committee handbook and the speech he is preparing for the conservation congress at St. Paul.

Taft has been working on these documents almost continuously for the last two days. The letter and this speech, so far as known, will not be controversial. The President is said to recognize no situation calling for controversy. Colonel Roosevelt has made no comment on the reported break. As is important word that he has in hand, President Taft has evidently concluded this is no time to enter into a newspaper controversy. As to his administration, what it has accomplished in fulfilling party pledges, and what it intends to do in the future, in the way of recommendations to Congress, President Taft soon will make clear, and it is said he is willing to stand or fall by what he has to say.

As to state rights, there is every reason to believe that Mr. Taft will restate what he has said many times; that he does not believe in the province of state rights and that in dealing with state situations he has confined himself to urging upon the various leaders the importance to the party of an honest endeavor to adjust their differences and of an agreement upon a harmonizing program.

That the President is still intent upon bringing about a harmonious situation in the Republican party as is possible, is evidenced by the fact that his campaign committee letter is reported to contain a declaration that there is no desire on his part or on the part of anyone closely identified with the administration to read any part out of the party.

UNCLE WILL CARE FOR ALICE GRIFFIN

Dr. Griffin of Brooklyn Says Religious Fanatic Is His Niece.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Dr. George A. Griffin said tonight that he was a brother-in-law of John Irving O'Neill, who died in Los Angeles yesterday, and that Alice Griffin is his niece. O'Neill, he said, was formerly a wholesale liquor dealer, first in New York and then in Paterson, N. J. Five or six years ago he went to Dallas, Texas, where he became a Baptist minister. From Dallas he went to Hishon, Arizona, where he assumed another pastorate, which he lost after a disagreement with the congregation over his proclivity for ardent missionary work among the drunks.

Six months ago Dr. Griffin heard that O'Neill in Los Angeles had been killed. The doctor has telegraphed to Los Angeles offering to provide for Alice Griffin if she comes to Brooklyn.

EX-JOURNALIST BOSS OF THE GERMAN PRESS

Privy Counsellor Hammann Is Virtual Director of Foreign Policy.

BERLIN, Aug. 21.—The assumption of his official duties by the new German Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Herr von Kiderlen-Waechter, which has just taken place, serves to emphasize the fact that the real controller of Germany's foreign policy and virtual "boss" of the Imperial Government is an ex-journalist—Privy Counsellor Hammann—now the senior member of the permanent staff of the Foreign Office.

This department exists to enable the German Government to keep a close grip both on the home and foreign newspaper press. It is fully recognized in Berlin that press inspiration is one of the most important adjuncts of government, and that it is worth while maintaining a separate department of the Foreign Office simply and solely for the purpose of influencing the newspapers of the world in a way calculated to serve Germany's interests.

STEAMER HELD UP; CAPTAIN KILLED; BANDIT ESCAPES

EUREKA, Cal., Aug. 21.—The Alaska-Pacific Steamship Company's liner Buckman was held up at sea off this point today by two passengers. Captain Wood was shot and killed by one of the men while resisting. The second man was overpowered by the engine-room crew. Thomas, who shot the captain, jumped overboard with a life preserver.

EUREKA, Cal., Aug. 21.—The Buckman while en route from Seattle to San Francisco. At 2:15 this morning, Fred Thomas, a passenger, went to the captain's room while an accomplice descended to the engine room. Both men were armed and they attempted to take possession of the vessel. Captain Wood refused to comply with Thomas' demands and was shot dead. Thomas ran out of the room and seeing his plans had miscarried, strapped on a life preserver and leaped into the sea.

In the meantime the accomplice had encountered resistance in the engine room. He was overpowered and placed in irons. The Buckman is now proceeding to San Francisco in charge of First Officer Freeman. She will arrive in quarantine at noon tomorrow.

The attempt to rob the Buckman was reported to the steamer President, northbound. The President searched the vicinity for Thomas without result. Word of the holding reached this city late tonight from Port Humboldt by wireless telegraph.

AT LEAST SEVEN KILLED IN WRECK

NORTHFIELD, Vt., Aug. 21.—Seven bodies, the greater number burned beyond recognition, have been recovered from the charred wreckage of two freight trains of the Central Vermont Railway, which met head on at Northfield Falls today and at least three or four others are thought to be in the debris. Several others were injured, one probably fatally. The dead are railroad employees.

Twenty-two cars were burned and the horror was intensified when two tank cars of oil exploded.

OAKLAND TO GREET WESTERN PACIFIC

Elaborate Reception for the First Through West-bound Train.

OAKLAND, Aug. 21.—An elaborate reception will be accorded the first Western Pacific through passenger train from the East which arrives here tomorrow with a special party. The city is taking great interest in the formal opening of the new line and a civic parade will be held, arriving at the depot in time to greet the train on the central station. It will pass under an arch, forty-eight feet in height, inscribed, "Oakland, the Gateway to the Orient, Welcome Western Pacific, Where Rail and Water Meet."

The reception ceremonies will begin on the platform of the new station, where Mayor Mott of this city will formally greet the representatives of the company who are aboard the train. The response will be made by Max Thielon of the Western Pacific's legal staff.

Public schools of the city will be closed during the day and all business will be suspended. Every steam whistle in the city will scream a fifteen minute salute to the train.

The railway officials and the newspapermen are making the trip from Salt Lake to the coast in the train, which will be the guests of the city during the afternoon and evening. After an automobile tour through Oakland and its suburbs, they will be taken to the Claremont Country Club, where a banquet will be spread.

CLERICALS IN PLOT TO OVERTHROW PORTUGUESE CROWN

Would Establish Military Dictatorship to Check Liberalism.

LISBON, Aug. 21.—The newspapers today print alarming reports of an alleged plot of the clerical party for the overthrow of the Portuguese government and the establishment of a military dictatorship.

The Seculo says the clerical party's strong and growing dissatisfaction with the liberal policy of the government has culminated in the organization of a revolution to overthrow the administration, seize its members and set up a military dictatorship, the first object of which will be to stamp out the Republic.

El Mundo says that several regiments have joined the movement and the Duke of Oporto, the heir apparent to the Portuguese throne, while at the Casco at Cascaes, last night, was apprised of this fact and took refuge in the fortress.

The paper says also that the alarm is general and that the military and naval forces are under arms night and day. King Manuel is at Bussaco Mountain, near Coimbra. REPUBLICANS ACTIVE.

The government is greatly disturbed over the intense activity of the Republicans in preparing for the general elections next Sunday.

The candidates for office have entered every constituency in the country. The authorities have searched the homes of a number of Republicans, and have found stores of arms and ammunition.

It is known that a quantity of rifles and revolvers are being smuggled into the country along the Spanish frontier and that the Republicans now are well armed.

No explanation has been vouchsafed by the government as to why it considers the plot so dangerous. The Portuguese Dr. J. Fonti, objectionable. The semi-official communication published Saturday says that the Portuguese charge d'affaires to the Vatican had explained the situation to the Pope.

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ROSWELL OFFICIALS ARE ALL ARRESTED IN A LIQUOR FIGHT

ROSWELL, N. M., Aug. 21.—After being arrested twice yesterday, the chief of police of this town is at liberty on bail today. The mayor, a deputy sheriff, a constable, an attorney and two citizens were arrested once each and all but one are on their bonds.

Trouble started when D. R. Patrick's constable's store was raided, a quantity of intoxicants seized and Patrick was arrested, charged with violating the prohibition ordinance.

Following the arrest, Dug Wilson, formerly a saloon keeper, revivified the liquor seized, alleging it belonged to him, and when Chief of Police Roy Woolter refused to give it up he was arrested by Constable Fred Behringer.

Behringer in turn was arrested on a charge of interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty, and Behringer's attorney, Charles Gilbert, also was arrested.

Chief Woolter thereupon was again arrested on charges of malicious prosecution, and Mayor O. T. Veale and Deputy Sheriff Johnson were taken into custody on the same charges. The next move was the arrest of Frank Myerscough, a sheep man, alleged to have bought whiskey from Patrick. He is still locked up. Intense bitterness prevails.

MODERN UTOPIA IN CENTRAL SPAIN

No Prisoners and No Sick Among These Happy People.

MADRID, August 21.—There is a terrestrial paradise not far from here where death and disease are unknown, and where everyone is good humored and loves his neighbor as himself. It is the village of Cohena, where figures of the sword have been beaten into the plowshare.

The local chemist gave up the sale of drugs in despair two years ago, and now he is a purveyor of sweetmeats and confectionery. Half the cemetery has been turned into a pleasure garden. There has not been a single death for eight years—and the undertaker has fled from a spot where death refuses to give him a living. There is only one discordant note in this home of harmony, and it is struck by the doctor. "Now," his money is exhausted and he has decided to emigrate.

The inhabitants want to raise a subscription for him, but he refuses to accept charity from persons who have refused so persistently to oblige him in the normal manner while he has been among them.

SUFFOCATED BY WINE GAS.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 21.—John Pichel, aged Italian, was found dead in a wine vat at a winery near Agnew today. Rising gases from the inch of wine in the bottom of the tank had suffocated him after he was knocked senseless by the fall into the vat.

CHAMPAGNE HARVEST RUINED IN FRANCE

PARIS, August 21.—Cold weather, which has spoiled the wine harvest generally, was especially disastrous in the champagne district. For the fourth year in succession the champagne harvest has failed to cover the growers' expense. The 1907 crop was indifferent and in 1908 and 1909 it was insignificant. The normal yield for 320,000 acres constituting the champagne district as delimited in 1893 was 2,500,000 gallons. It will not reach 1,200,000 gallons this year.

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Forest Fires Are Scourging Four States, With Terrible Loss of Life and Property and Untold Suffering.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 21.—Following is a summary of the forest fire situation at midnight tonight: Fifty dead in and around Wallace, Idaho; property loss, \$1,000,000. Fire has not enlarged area burned Saturday night. Mullan probably safe, but fires threaten. Elk City reported still unburned. Four or more dead in fire near Newport, Wash. One hundred and eighty men in the forestry service are missing in the St. Joe country. Tark, Mont., has been burned; Saltese is surrounded by fire. De Soto and Hagley are seriously threatened; Haugah, Mont., is reported destroyed. Bold line of fire from Thompson Falls, Mont., for fifty miles to Idaho. Line with portions of Belknap, White Pine, Noron and Harlan burning. Conflagration rages in Gallatin forest, Mont. Thompson Falls is in peril. Asahogah, Lincoln county, Wash., is threatened with destruction. Fair, R. C., is in danger from fires which are burning in the bush. Other fires are burning headway in that region and the situation is alarming. Many homes destroyed and people flock to Tekoa, Nehalem, Mont., reported burned.

MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 21.—Merely and relentlessly the forest fire in western Montana and Idaho are sweeping over a vast area, driving hundreds of fugitives before them, destroying settlements and wiping out of existence millions of dollars' worth of property.

The situation tonight is more serious than it was in the early morning, except as to Wallace, Idaho, where it is believed that nearly half of the city will be saved. Communication with Wallace, the west has been possible at intervals today, but it is known that the entire eastern half of the town above Seventh street has been burned. West of that street and again is being made and with an improvement in the water supply there is more chance that the flames may be driven back. For a few minutes this afternoon the Daily Missoulian's reporter at Wallace had a wife. He summarized the situation as follows:

"Thirteen miles from the city, 100,000,000; fire still threatening. 100 MEN MISSING. Everywhere in the fire zone the situation has gone from bad to worse today. The most serious incident reported late this afternoon from the St. Joe country, where 150 men engaged in the forestry service are missing and it is feared that they have been burned to death.

When the fire approached the camp there were 200 men, of the firefighters took a horse and riding the back trail to death reached another camp and organized a rescue party, which penetrated the fire to Bird Creek. Eighteen of the men had gone into the water where they had gone for safety, and the rest were being rescued. The forestry service has organized a relief train well equipped with pack animals, carrying provisions and hospital supplies, and has been sent through the fire. 1000 REFUGEES. About 1000 refugees have been brought into Missoula today. There is much distress among them. Their wants are being supplied by Missoula people and they have been given temporary homes. The first of the trains came in over the Northern Pacific's Coeur d'Alene branch, bringing the patients who had been in the Sisters' Hospital at Wallace, and as many refugees as could find places on the small train. There were 250 on this train, and a second train at noon brought no many more.

These people came from the small towns along the line between here and Wallace and many of them had rushed here all through the mountains and over the train. These survivors were the first intimation that the fire was near; there had been no sign of it when the people went to bed Saturday night. In most instances they escaped only by swimming.

CHILD BORN IN BOX CAR. A woman who had fled from her home at midnight gave birth to a child in a box car just after the arrival of the first train in Missoula.

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The fire fighting forces, an accurate tally of the dead and wounded is quite unavailable, but the known number of dead number twenty-four, the total injured twenty-five, in addition to ten blinded.

The steady work of the city fire department, members of the twenty-fifth infantry, colored, and the forestry forces alone saved Wallace from total destruction. The conflagration in the east end was stayed shortly after 11 o'clock and back firing on adjoining hills to the west and south prevented two fires in those directions. It is estimated the loss in the city is about \$1,000,000. The entire eastern section from Seventh street to Canyon is destroyed with three score residences on the hillside. The principal buildings burned and the estimated losses follow:

Coeur d'Alene Hardware Company, \$150,000; the brewery, \$150,000; Pacific Hotel and Annex, \$50,000; Coeur d'Alene Iron Works, \$50,000; Oregon Railroad and Navigation depot, \$50,000; Times Printing Company, \$25,000; Worrell Furniture Company, \$50,000. About 150 residences were destroyed and many other smaller business places. Providence Hospital and the federal government mills are the only buildings saved in the East End. The forest supervisor reports the entire country between Wallace and the St. John

river is swept practically clean and the loss of timber is stupendous.
MANY DEAD FOUND.
Fires between Burke and Mullen threaten both towns tonight and many women and children are being shipped out. With daylight a relief expedition will be organized to go to Placer and Big Creeks, where the fire fighters' camps are located. These men have been scattered over the country, driven hither and thither by the flames. At the Eagle Tunnel, three miles from Wallace, six dead were found and two were badly burned. Five of the dead in the tunnel had sought refuge. They lay with their faces down in the water, covered with wet rags and blankets and had died partly from the fire and partly from suffocation by smoke. The injured were relieved with olive oil and brought to the hospitals. At Big Creek twelve dead were recovered, two injured and two who were completely blinded. One fighter was found dead near Mullen and six who were more or less seriously burned. At Pine Creek three dead were found, five blinded and five others injured.

It is impossible to learn the names of the dead, most of whom came in from Spokane and other points at the call of the forestry service. The bodies are being buried wherever they are found. Days and weeks may elapse before anything like a complete estimate of the fatalities is obtainable.

HILLSIDES BURNED OFF.
Fires are still burning around the city, but most of the hillsides facing the town are now burned off and unless the wind rises it is believed to be comparatively safe.

Two hundred people are left homeless in Wallace, many having lost all their belongings. A thick pall of smoke still hangs over the city and a watch is being kept at points of danger. The water supply is good. The lighting plant which was disabled last night has resumed operation.

FORESTS ARE SET AFIRE.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Incendiarism is now believed to be responsible in large numbers for the spread of the devastating forest fires in the West.

Acting Forester Albert F. Potter tonight received orders from Supervisor Buck of Medford, Ore., stating that the continued spread of the fires in Southern Oregon had revealed clearly the work of incendiarism. Potter would not discuss, even indirectly, what may be the purpose of the forest rangers who are now engaged in rounding up definite evidence.

Potter views with anxiety this particular side of the situation, and intimates that it may be necessary to call upon Governor Benson of Oregon for aid from the Oregon National Guard. As many federal troops as possible are being pushed out into the burning regions from nearby posts.

2,000,000 ACRES ENDANGERED.
The fires are especially threatening to the Crater Lake country of Southern Oregon. Advances tonight indicate that at least two million acres of timber are in danger of being swept away. Supervisor Buck reports that the situation at Medford, Ore., also is extremely critical, and there is little likelihood of extinguishing the flames which in the region are spreading with tremendous speed.

Forest officials are now directing their fighting forces to confine the fires if possible to the east side of the Cascades. Some encouragement was felt in late advice tonight stating that the fires in the Wallows, Oregon, district were under control, and troops employed there would be sent to other points.

Department officials professed to know nothing regarding the alleged refusal of Brigadier General Maun at American Lake to send troops to Southern Oregon. Forestry officials, however, were advised that at noon today five companies of 250 men left American Lake and are proceeding with all haste to supplement the forces now at work in the Crater Lake country.

LOYALTON IS SAVED.
RENO, Aug. 21.—After two days' work on the part of 600 fire fighters, the town of Loyalton, in Sierra county, California, twenty-five miles northwest of here, is out of danger of destruction by a forest fire which has burned over a district nine miles square.

Mr. Norris, who was with the board of army engineers inspecting reclamation work, left the party at Great Falls at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and departed for Libby, where it is presumed he will take personal command of the fire situation in the fire zone.

SACRAMENTO OFFICIAL DIES.
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 21.—City Auditor and assessor Frederick W. Carey died tonight after an illness of only eight days at the age of 40. Carey was serving his third term. He was a popular Native Son.

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MERCED WILL HAVE A \$10,000 BUILDING

Mexican Section Laborer
Has Skull Fractured in an Accident.

MERCED, Aug. 21.—Charles Harris has received bids for the erection of the Harris-Garibaldi block, to be built on Canal street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth. This building will be a one-story brick structure, 75x99, and will contain three store rooms. The bids were as follows: J. H. Jones, \$11,200; J. H. Bailey, \$12,175; C. J. Drosch, \$10,495; T. Fowler, \$12,321; W. H. McElroy, \$9,775; G. Lanthier, \$11,150. The contract has not been let, owing to the fact that J. B. Garibaldi is out of town. He is expected home soon, and the contract will be let shortly after his arrival. The proposed building will be modern and will occupy the site formerly covered by the Land of Sunshine building, which was moved to Eighteenth street and remodeled to become the home of the Merced county public library.

A Santa Fe freight car struck a Mexican named Ramon Villa at a station this morning, rendering him unconscious. The injured man was brought to the county hospital in this city and is under the care of the company physician, Dr. E. S. O'Brien. Villa was working on the canal laborer and those who saw the accident say that it appeared as though he deliberately walked upon the moving train and allowed the engine to strike him. Dr. O'Brien does not hold out much hope for the man's recovery, stating that he is injured severely, having sustained a fractured skull.

FEDERAL EXPERT TO MAKE GRAPE TESTS

F. L. Husmann of Napa Will
Experiment With Table
and Wine Grapes.

F. L. Husmann, viticultural superintendent on the government experimental ranch at Napa, registered last evening at the Hughes on a week's journey to Fresno. Mr. Husmann in his stay here will be engaged in making acid and saccharine tests of grapes in this district, to ascertain the better varieties for wine and table use, and to discover what improvements may be made in root stocks. He will be assisted by R. Smith, and by men appointed by the local vineyardists.

THE OLDEST WOMAN.

Baba Vasilka Was Born in a Little Bulgarian Town in 1784.
The claim of Frau Dufkewitz of Posen, born on February 21, 1785, to be the oldest woman in the world, is now contested by Mrs. Baskia, who was born in May, 1784, in the little Bulgarian village of Bavelko, where she has lived ever since. The record of her birth is preserved in the monastery-monastery of the Orthodox Greek faith. Baba Vasilka is the daughter of a peasant, and worked as a peasant until a comparatively recent date. For more than a hundred years she regularly worked in the fields, according to the custom of her country, where women are employed in all sorts of manual labor. When she was born Bulgaria was merely a province of the Turkish Empire, and the entire population groined under the tyranny of their Turkish rulers.

She has seen innumerable wars and rebellions, massacres and atrocities, political crimes and political tragedies. She recollects with perfect distinctness events that happened at the end of the eighteenth century and the beginning of the nineteenth century; in fact, the events of her earlier life up to the time when she attained the age of eighty are far more distinctly impressed on her mind than the happenings of the last forty-six years. Baba Vasilka lived through all the years of her nation, and now rejoices to know that Bulgaria is an independent kingdom.

Her son, Todor, following the family tradition, has also worked in the fields as a peasant nearly all his life, but he has also taken part in various wars and rebellions in the Balkan Peninsula. He is now quite a fresh and vigorous man, although he is still capable of doing a good day's work. The "oldest woman in the world" is said to enjoy fairly good eyesight and good hearing and she is able to walk without support.

She lives on a pension paid her by many of her numerous descendants, who number more than 100. She is naturally quite a celebrity in her own land, and people come great distances to get a glimpse of this wonderful woman who has defied the ravages of time for a century and a quarter.—London Standard.

AFRAID OF MOONLIGHT.

The majority of Porto Ricans have installed in them from earliest infancy a superstitious dread of the full moon's rays," said James A. Purman, an expert builder of sugar mills who has just returned from that country. "It is a curious sight to the American visitor to note men and women going along the streets and highways over their heads at night, and the greater will be the number of people who are thus protecting themselves from her beams. Out in the sequestered rural districts a giant moon-cavalier will be met at midnight, his white robe and an up-turned umbrella in the other. It looks weird and also ridiculous, but the natives do it for a peculiar reason. They are possessed of the conviction that Luna's full light striking upon mortals is almost sure to make them mentally unsound, that is to say, lunatic, and that in why they interpret a shiver between them and her dazzling brightness."

"To sleep where the moon could shine full upon one is, in the view of a Porto Rican, to tempt fate, and it would be a daring one who could be hired to do it for any consideration."—Baltimore American.

MILEAGE OF BLOOD CIRCULATION
The mileage of the blood circulation reveals some astonishing facts. It has just been calculated for instance that assuming the heart to beat sixty-nine times a minute at ordinary pressure the blood goes at the rate of 205 yards in a minute, or nine miles an hour, 227 miles a day and 80,000 miles a year.

If a man 81 years old could have but one single blood corpuscle floating in his blood all his life he would have traveled in that time nearly 7,000,000 miles.—Chicago Tribune.

SUICIDES OF CHILDREN.

Twenty-nine Youngsters Ended Lives in Last Annual Year.
Following statistics of two young people in our state institutions, the Medical and Surgical Journal points out that child suicides are by no means uncommon. The census of 1900 showed that more of these crimes against self are committed between the ages of 10 and 14 than at any other period; yet between the ages of 5 and 14 there were 29 suicides in the census year, and between the ages of 15 and 19 the surprising number of 246. In Prussia 1152 children took their lives between 1880 and 1903. "In about 10 per cent of the cases no cause could be found," and in very many instances the causes seemed trivial. Doubtless they did not so appear to the unfortunate, since all that we can learn of these youths warrants the conclusion that half of them were in some respects abnormal—indeed, of 284 cases studied by Eulenburg, 29 had pronounced insanity and 51 showed the feelings of a morbid constitution. When one has named these significant facts, however, one must follow, as the Journal does, with the larger truth that "our knowledge of the child's mind is eminently incomplete." In the interest of justice, as well as of charity, we must realize that the life of the child is not necessarily a plaything; that rather childhood is a period of intense feelings and impressions and often of black misapprehensions and emotions. The conditions underlying the painful occurrences which the newspapers sometimes have to chronicle are as well worth study, therefore, as any psychopathic problem that could be named.

GOVERNOR MAY SIT ON NORMAL BOARD

Gillett's Vote Will Be Necessary to Dismiss Principal Van Liew.

SACRAMENTO, August 21.—From the present status of the Van Liew case it will be necessary for Governor Gillett to forsake his other duties and sit upon the Board of Trustees of the Chico Normal school at the next investigation of Dr. C. C. Van Liew's alleged improper advances toward the girl students of the institution of which he is president.

The trustees at their meeting next Friday will decide what shall be done with Van Liew, and, in view of his statement today that he would not resign, it is practically understood that a second investigation of the charges will be insisted upon by Governor Gillett.

The friendly relations existing between the principal and C. F. Lusk, the wealthy Chico banker and chairman of the board, who is now on his way home from Europe, indicate that his voice will be with Trustees Clifford Coggins and J. F. Campbell, who voted to vindicate Van Liew. This would make three votes against those of State Superintendent of Instruction Edward Hyatt, and Trustees Florence J. O'Brien and Frank M. Rutledge, or a tie. As the Governor is ex-officio a member of the board, it will be necessary for him to be present in order to convict the educator.

Van Liew must be given a hearing. Otherwise, if dismissed, he would have a just claim against the state for his \$4000 annual salary under the contract signed up at the meeting when the charges by Miss Ada Clark were originally brought out. School starts on September 5th, and both sides desire to settle the matter finally before that time.

SEVERAL INJURED IN A DERAILMENT

HELENA, Aug. 21.—A special from Havre, Mont., says that the Oriental Limited eastbound train No. 8 on the Great Northern, which was partially derailed and considerably delayed this afternoon at Rudyard, Mont. Three or four persons were bruised and others shocked and shaken up, but none was seriously injured.

The coaches left the track and the wheels came off, to replace them. All the sleepers remained on the rails, and no one within them was hurt. Complete details are lacking, but it is said the train proceeded after a few hours' delay.

PHILIPPINE COAL.

Undeveloped Areas That Mean Much for the Industry of the Islands.
The extent of the coal deposits of the Philippines cannot as yet be stated with much accuracy as some of the fields have not been worked at all, so that we are confined to estimates. However, according to the most conservative of these estimates the supply is sufficient to last for years.

The coal fields cover a large area and the veins are reasonably thick, the principal vein which has as yet been developed having a thickness of seventeen feet of merchantable coal. This will compare very favorably with the thickness of veins in the other coal fields of the world, being several times the average thickness of the coal veins on the continent of Europe.

Other veins are much thinner, but for some time these will not be worked. So for some time will it be necessary to resort to deep mining. In the Ciling mines alone nearly 1,000,000 tons are to be found above the river level.

While 1,000,000 tons of coal does not seem like a large quantity to Americans it means an enormous amount of the development of the industries of the Philippine Islands. But this is only one of the many mines in the island of Cebu, which is but one of the many coal-producing islands of the archipelago.—Moody's Magazine.

COWS THAT NEVER DRINK.
The "wild cow" of Arabia, reality an antelope, the Beatrix oryx, is said never to drink, which is probably correct, for unless these animals can descend the wells they can find no drinking water for ten months in the year. There is no surface water, and rain falls but rarely during the winter. Only once during my journey did I find a pool of rainwater, caught in a hollow rock, and even this I should have passed by, without knowing of its existence, had not my camels sniffed it from a distance and then I had to go to it to turn from going in that direction. These antelopes, however, are provided by nature with a curious food supply, especially designed as a thirst-quencher. This is a parasite which grows on the roots of the desert bushes and forms a long, slender, full of moisture and juice. The antelope digs deep holes in the sand in order to get at these.—From the September Wide World Magazine.

\$40,000 FOR AIR RACE.
PARIS, Aug. 21.—The Journal announces an offer of a prize of \$40,000 for an air race from Paris through Brussels to London in 1911.

SAILOR BALL SCORER LOSES THE RIGHT LEG

Feet Being Caught in Rail,
Train Runs Over Him at
Vallejo Junction.

MODESTO, Aug. 21.—Sailor Flecke, official scorer for the baseball team from the West Virginia battleship, and accompanying it to play the hosts in Modesto today, was run over by a passenger train at Vallejo Junction, while attempting to cross the track in front of the train, and had a leg cut off. Flecke got off the train at the junction and crossed the track to step in at a store. While in there he heard a whistle, and thinking it his train, dashed out. At this corner the track rounds a curve and it is not possible to see the train until it is almost upon one. Flecke, thinking that he could beat the train across, made a run, but caught his feet in one of the rails and fell, the train hitting him before he could arise. The right leg was cut off below the hip and he was taken to the hospital at Salinas.

TONG AND RUFFNER SHOOT DOVE LIMIT

A. Tong and A. A. Ruffner, clerks in the office of the Grand Central hotel, yesterday proved their hunting prowess by bringing home the bags of doves after a day's shooting.

Messrs. Ruffner and Tong were guests at the ranch of F. and L. Shannon at Fowler when they got their birds. They were congratulated by many friends on their return.

NURSERIES FITTED FOR ENGLISH PRINCES

Rooms in Victoria Tower,
Windsor Castle, for King
George's Children.

The two suites of rooms at the top of Victoria Tower, Windsor Castle, are fitted up and ready for the children of the king and queen. They are a school room, dining room, play and night nursery, rooms for governesses and attendants, bath rooms and kitchen.

The former are beautiful apartments, and are immediately above the rooms of the king and queen. The children's apartments are magnificently situated for light and air and they command most delightful views. When the sun is shining, it throws a flood of light into the nurseries.

Being at a considerable altitude, these children's apartments catch the health-giving air from Windsor Park, and there are no more beautifully situated schools in the world. Everything about them is light and bright. There is nothing squalid, the walls being covered with very light papers.

The school room is fitted up with the latest books and the furniture is all in keeping. It much resembles a drawing room, except that there are all kinds of children's books and school requisites.

Here the royal children, Prince John is the youngest, and he celebrated his fifth birthday a few days ago, will do their lessons and learn about the great empire which Windsor Castle is the center. Immediately below the windows on one side is the beautiful east terrace, with its sunken garden and flowers and a fountain playing in the center and stately all around the south side of the terrace. The terrace is a beautiful scene in England.

There are nicely fitted up bath rooms and a cloak room, and a special kitchen which serves the children's needs. There will be a staff of attendants and servants to look after the welfare of Princess Mary and the little princes, and there is nothing wanting to make the rooms quite as perfect as possible for the children.

The rooms, of course, are never shown to visitors and are kept quite private. The queen of Spain and her brothers received their early education here and Queen Victoria's children had their nurseries and bedrooms in the same tower.—London Daily Mail.

A SPORTSMAN'S PARADISE.

There are still comparatively few people who realize that British Columbia is one of the most sporting countries in the world. Both the climate and the character of the land are eminently suited to almost every kind of game bird, and to a great many varieties of big game as well—a combination not very frequently met with.

Hardly ten acres out of every hundred have been redeemed up to the present, and there are vast stretches of land where the husbandman can never drive his plow while even in the highly cultivated areas game of many kinds abounds. In fact, British Columbia is a paradise to the big-game hunter, to the man who likes to shoot snipe, ptarmigan, duck, grouse, and a great number of other game birds, and to the fisherman; while those who tire of gun, rod and rifle, can mountaineer in the Selkirk or the Rockies, or enjoy delightful yachting trips among the islands.—From "Sport in British Columbia," in the September Wide World Magazine.

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OAKS GRAB FINAL GAME FROM BEAVERS; ANGELS TAKE DOUBLE-HEADER

COPIOUS SUPPLY OF BUNTS WINS FROM THE BEAVERS

Captain Wolverton Uses His Head to Advantage; Oaks Climb.

PORTLAND, Aug. 21.—Although Portland scored two runs in the first and Gregg appeared invincible, Wolverton instructed his men to bunt to Gregg, and this accounted for the four runs, enough for Oakland to win. With the bases full and none out in the sixth, Seaton went in and saved further scoring, a fast double helping materially. Harkins replaced Willis in the fifth.

The score:

	OAKLAND	PORTLAND
Maggart, lf	5	1
Wares, ss	2	0
Harkin, cf	4	0
Chambers, lb	5	0
Wolverton, 2b	5	0
Cathey, 2b	4	1
Swander, 2b	4	1
Mitze, c	0	0
Willis, p	2	1
Carroll	0	0
Harkins, p	5	0
Totals	35	12

PORTLAND.

	ABR.BH.PO.A.E.
Ryan, cf	4 1 0 0 0
Olson, ss	3 0 0 2 0
Shaw, 2b	2 0 1 0 0
Fisher, c	2 0 1 0 0
Casey, 2b	1 0 1 1 0
Sheehan, 2b	4 0 0 0 0
Spies, lf	3 0 0 0 0
Orl, cf	3 0 0 0 0
Gregg, p	2 0 0 0 0
Seaton, p	1 0 0 0 0
Totals	30

SCORE BY INNINGS.
Oakland..... 0 0 0 0 0-4
Base hits..... 112 501 111-12
Portland..... 0 0 0 0 0-2
Base hits..... 200 000 010-3

SUMMARY.
Struck out—By Gregg, 9; by Seaton, 2; by Willis, 4; by Harkins, 1. Base on balls—Off Gregg, 2; off Seaton, 1; off Willis, 2; off Harkins, 2. Two base hit—Willis. Double play—Sheehan to Fisher to Rappaport. Sacrifice hits—Olson, Allice, Willis. Stolen bases—Ryan, Fisher, 12; Maggart, Spies. First base on errors—Oakland, 2; Portland, 1. Credit victory to Willis. Charge defeat to Gregg. Left on bases—Oakland, 10; Portland, 4. Base hits—Off Gregg, 9 runs, 4; off Willis, 2 runs, 2. Innings pitched by Gregg, 5; by Willis, 5. Time—2:05. Umpire—McIntire.

VETERAN THIRD SACKER RECENTLY SIGNED BY REDS



BRADLEY

CINCINNATI, Aug. 21.—Baseball circles here are figuring that Bill Bradley, the former third baseman of the Cleveland Indians, who was recently signed by Manager Griffith, will bring up the Reds' infield. Bradley, who was with the Reds' infield, recently Jim McInnes, manager of the Naps, traded Bradley's unimpaired release, giving as a reason his belief that Bill has seen his best days on the diamond. For ten seasons Bradley was a member of the Naps and up to three years ago was considered to be the best third sacker in the American League. Manager Griffith thinks that a change of scene will benefit Bradley and that the former Nap will prove a very handy man to have holding down that station for the Reds. In 1906 Bradley broke his right arm in a game with New York. At that time he was batting like a streak. When he regained the use of his arm and returned to his old position he fell off wonderfully in his batting, although he continued to play a brilliant fielding game.

TULARE MERCHANTS MAY DROP OUT OF LEAGUE

Visalia Pirates Make It Two Straight; Dye Beats Buckles.

(Special to the Republican.)
TULARE, Aug. 21.—In what was probably the final game of the season in the San Joaquin Valley League for the local, the boys bearing the banner of the Tulare Merchants were down to defeat before the Visalia Pirates this afternoon, 2 to 1, in a heating duel between Otto Dye and Southpaw Buckles.

Inasmuch as Conliffe has dropped out of the league, leaving but three entries in the race, the Tulare club will now have two weeks of idleness, while the Buckersfield and Visalia aggregations are trying conclusions in a four-game series.

During this lay-off, the local players must be paid. Independent players might be secured, but the fans do not take to this plan as readily as it was believed they would. Following the dropping of Conliffe, if sufficient cash cannot be secured to keep the Merchants intact, it is reported that the players will disband within a week.

Today's game was an interesting pitchers' battle between Buckles and Dye. Although Tulare outfit Visalia, six to five, Buckles was with and his passes were mostly. The local scored first. In the sixth, Walt Kuhn singled, stole, second, was hurried to third and brought home by Captain Bill Kelly, who worked the squeeze play successfully.

Visalia tied the count in the seventh when Conliffe smashed the pill over the fence for a home run. In the eighth, Harry Tracy registered the winning run. Buckles issued a free ticket to the elongated initial sacker. When Kuhn missed one of Buck's outcurses, Tracy went to second. "Spot" MacMurdo came through with a sizzling two-bagger, chasing Tracy to the water tank. Charley Burleigh of Fresno, handled the indicator and gave general satisfaction.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL
Visalia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tulare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

M'AFEE'S NOW LEAD AMATEUR TEAMS OF FRESNO

Hickmans Lose Up-Hill Bout; Kuhn's Slaughter the Bittels.

FRESNO, Aug. 21.—The second cluster of games in the Fresno City league was played at Recreation Park yesterday. In the preliminary contest, the Hickmans, who were coached by the late, lost to the Kuhn's, who were coached by the late, 10 to 1. After lunch, the M'Affees captured an up-hill fight from the Hickmans, 7 to 2. Both games were witnessed by good-sized crowds.

The Hickmans' work-out was a padding for the Kuhn's. Duncan, after an absence of two years from the mound, displayed a flash of his old-time form. His masterly leading was easily the feature. M'Affee's strike-outs in one game are few and far between. Three only in league games have M'Affee tossed whiffed the atmosphere in nine innings. Johnson and Duncan are in a class by themselves. The former is a right-hander, while Duncan is a southpaw. Both in nine frames is also a record for an amateur league.

Needless to say, Duncan distinguished himself as a hurler of the first water. The Bittels were powerless before him. In fact, they were back to back in the first. For seven innings Duncan did not allow a hit. The fans predicted that the sturdy southpaw would throw a no-hit game, but in the eighth the scratch line, he arrived.

Duncan did not think the Bittels in the line column. In the fourth one of M'Affee's lineups circulated on a press and a bunch of boys. Duncan's team-mates scored twice in the opening and once in the third. After the Bittels had broken into the principal column, the Kuhn's came back with one in the fifth, and to make the victory certain, chalked up five in the seventh. Another was added in the eighth for good measure. 11, they were pounded all over the place.

The Kuhn's were strengthened by the acquisition of Duncan, Price and Keyes. The winners stole bases at will off Bittels, who were the principal column. The Kuhn's came back with one in the fifth, and to make the victory certain, chalked up five in the seventh. Another was added in the eighth for good measure. 11, they were pounded all over the place.

THE LINEUP.
M'Affee, p; Wagner, 3b; Ford, 2b; D. Duncan, p; Barton, lf; G. Duncan, c; Dalton, 2b; Price, cf; Keyes, lf.

SCORE BY INNINGS.
M'Affee..... 0 0 0 0 0-7
Base hits..... 102 020 22-10
Hickmans..... 0 0 0 0 0-2
Base hits..... 000 000 010-1

SUMMARY.
Foster bats; Gatewood, 2; Wagner, R. Duncan, 2; Barton, Keyes, J. Miller. Sacrifice hits—Gatewood, Price, H. Bittels. Struck out—By Duncan, 19; by Bittels, 1. Base on balls—Off Bittels, 4; off Duncan, 5. Hit by pitcher—Barton, 1; by Bittels, 2. Time of game—1:30. Umpire—George Fries.

AFTERNOON GAME.
The superb fielding of Cartwright and Luck and the lack of hitting ability of the M'Affees and Hickmans, lack stepped up to the plate five times. He walked once, and batted safely four times, giving him an batting average of 1.000. One of these four times he was hit by a pitch. The M'Affees were hit by a pitch in the first inning, while the Hickmans and Kuhn's by a combination in the afternoon.

THE LINEUP.
M'Affee, p; Cartwright, lf; Edlin, lf; M'Affee, cf; Luck, ss; Gatewood, c; Thompson, 2b; G. Duncan, 2b; Ryan, lf; Smith, p; Hickmans—Dum, c; Hanson, ss; B. Duncan, cf; Giger, 2b; Sundland, 2b; White, cf; Rasmussen, lf; H. Barton, lf; D. Keyes, lf.

SCORE BY INNINGS.
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SUMMARY.
Two base hits—Luck, Cartwright, Struck out—By Smith, 6; by Bittels, 2. First on base—Off Bittels, 4. Time of game—1:15. Umpire—George Fries.

During this lay-off, the local players must be paid. Independent players might be secured, but the fans do not take to this plan as readily as it was believed they would. Following the dropping of Conliffe, if sufficient cash cannot be secured to keep the Merchants intact, it is reported that the players will disband within a week.

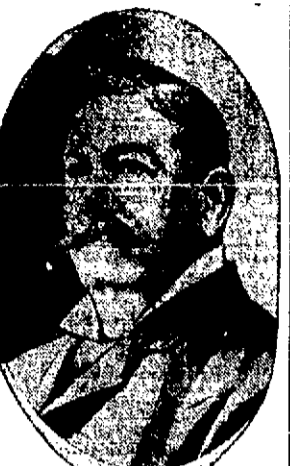
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SCORE BY INNINGS.

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Visalia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tulare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

AS IT WAS 15 YEARS AGO

Fight Game Has Not Improved as an Art; More Boxers Now.



(By John L. Sullivan.)

Boxing has not improved as an art, in years, though there were not as many boxers fifteen years ago as now. It is an evident fact that when I took up boxing I put it on the plane that it now maintains. I put it in a shape so that they could make some money out of it, both the managers and the fighters. Boxing has gone ahead in this country and deteriorated in England. They have not had a champion in England for a long time, neither heavy nor lightweight. Mitchell was the last champion they had in England. Jim Mace, like myself, was champion both in this country and in England, in his day. He is still alive.

This goes to show that boxers, or fighters, if you prefer that term, have, as such men, done to good old age. Mace is 74 years of age, and well and hearty today.

On what lines was the boxing different fifteen years ago? More foot racing? The difference in the style of fighting? Well, in boxing fifteen years ago they used to fight for very small prizes. The prize money was \$100 for international championship, or \$200 in English money.

Sayers and Heenan fought in 1880 on the 7th day of April, at Farnborough, for \$1000 a side for the international championship of the world. Sayers and Heenan fought in 1880 on the 7th day of April, at Farnborough, for \$1000 a side for the international championship of the world.

The lightweight championship of twenty years ago was fought for by "Sailor" John Collins, Mullins and Patsy Sheppard. Now they could fight all the lightweights we have today and beat them easily. It seems today the lightweights have the honors on fighting. It is a fact that more lightweight fights have been put in the ring for the last four years than for any other class of fighters. For the particular reason that there doesn't seem to be any other chases to fight. In the lightweight class are Harry Nelson, Corbett and McGovern. The middleweight fight used to be 154 pounds; now they make it as high as 165 pounds. Middleweight, according to Fitzsimmer, was 161 pounds; anything over 154 pounds was considered heavyweight. The best big man in this country was England, who did not weigh more than 165 pounds. Morrissey, Heenan, Mace and John Dwyer did not weigh over 165 pounds. In addition, and they were classed in the heavyweights. These have only been put into vogue within the last few years.

According to Fitzsimmer, in his day there were only four weight classes: featherweights, lightweights, middleweights, and heavyweights. But in this day they have bantamweight, featherweights, lightweights, middleweights, middleweights, heavyweights. In fact, they make their own weights.

A great many people imagine, or think, that if a man is a boxer, or fighter, he has got to be a tough of an ugly mug, but that is not the case. A boxer or a fighter can be as much of a gentleman as the banker, broker, physician or merchant. And the many art of self-defense was taught among the generations of some people there would be less crime, less murder and less lawlessness.

Statistics will prove that this is a fact. In the month of October, 1909, up to the month of December, there were over fifteen hundred fights in this country, and only one man was killed. This is a fact.

Every young man from 15 to 21 years of age should be taught the many art of self-defense. In order to be a citizen, a man should be able to take care of himself against any rough or tough who might undertake to waylay him on the highway.

THE LINEUP.
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SENATORS BAG 2ND ENGLISH TENNIS

Wheeler's Home Run Helps; Spider Baum Loses in Second.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 21.—Los Angeles defeated Sacramento in both games of the double-header today. The morning session was 10 to 2 and the afternoon, 2 to 1. Bryan, the new pitcher of the Senators, was put out of the box at the end of the second inning in the morning, after seven runs, one a homer by Wheeler, had been scored. The afternoon session had none of the fastest of the season. Thorsen and Baum fought it out, but the latter pitch allowed doubles, which lost the game for him. Thorsen was steadier in pinches and had better support. The scores:

LOS ANGELES.

	ABR.BH.PO.A.E.
Daley, cf	4 1 0 1 0
Bernard, lf	2 2 0 2 0
Wheeler, 2b	3 3 1 1 2
Dillon, lb	2 1 0 1 4
Murphy, cf	4 0 2 1 0
Hallman, 2b	1 0 1 0 0
Delmas, ss	2 0 0 1 1
Smith, c	4 1 0 0 0
Bell, p	4 0 0 0 0
Totals	27 10 6 6 27 8 2

SCORE BY INNINGS.
Los Angeles..... 100 000 30x-10
Base hits..... 130 000 11x-6
Sacramento..... 000 000 000-3
Base hits..... 200 002 001-5

SUMMARY.
Hits off BYRUM, 4 and 7 runs in 2 innings. Home run—Wheeler. Two base hits—Boardman, Murphy. Sacrifice hits—Delmas. Bases on balls—Off Delmas, 4; off Byrum, 2. Struck out—By Delmas, 2; Byrum, 2. Double plays—Hatch to Van Buren to Boardman; Hatch to Spiesman to Shinn. Wild pitch—Byrum. Hit by pitched ball—Wheeler, by Byrum. Time, 1:40. Umpire—Finney.

AFTERNOON GAME.
Daley, cf..... 4 1 0 1 0
Bernard, lf..... 2 2 0 2 0
Wheeler, 2b..... 3 3 1 1 2
Dillon, lb..... 2 1 0 1 4
Murphy, cf..... 4 0 2 1 0
Hallman, 2b..... 1 0 1 0 0
Delmas, ss..... 2 0 0 1 1
Waring, p..... 2 0 0 2 0
Thorsen, p..... 3 0 1 0 0
Totals..... 27 10 6 6 27 8 2

SCORE BY INNINGS.
Los Angeles..... 100 000 30x-10
Base hits..... 130 000 11x-6
Sacramento..... 000 000 000-3
Base hits..... 200 002 001-5

SUMMARY.
Sacrifice hits—Hester, Murphy, Delmas. Bases on balls—Off Thorsen, 2; Byrum, 2. Struck out—By Thorsen, 2; Byrum, 1. Time, 1:25. Umpire—Finney.

good game, showing six hits. The visitors had but one chance to register. In the seventh, with one down and men on second and third, Jones struck out Buck Francis, captain of the Coyotes, and Buck Owens ended the round with a double. In the third inning, Martin folded the ball and passed to Thorsen in time to catch the runner.

Solid Jones, the Braves pitcher, pitched hard. Hartford scored in the fifth. White-head's error was safe at first on Buck Francis' hit, to third on a ground out by Harry Preckels, and scored on Thorsen's drive down the third base line. Jones' mistake, and scored on Thorsen's drive down the third base line. Jones' mistake, and scored on Thorsen's drive down the third base line.

There came in three innings. After that M'Affee was master of the situation. The Los Angeles players ran based on big 14 runners, eight being the extent of their pinbucking. The score:

FRESNO.

	ABR.BH.PO.A.E.
Apperson, ss	4 4 3 0 0
Preston, ss	4 0 0 0 0
Klein, lf	4 1 2 0 3
Muhl, 2b	3 0 0 1 4
Troutner, lf	4 0 0 1 0
Chambers, 2b	4 0 0 0 0
Delmas, ss	3 0 1 0 0
Preston, c	3 0 1 0 0
Johnson, p	1 0 0 0 0
Reaney, p	2 0 0 0 0
Totals	32 13 0 24 18 1

SCORE BY INNINGS.
Fresno..... 0 0 0 0 0-0
Base hits..... 000 000 000-0
Los Angeles..... 000 000 000-0
Base hits..... 000 000 000-0

SUMMARY.
Sacrifice hits—Foster, Jones. Struck out—By Johnson, 2; by Reaney, 2. Time of game—1:30. Umpire—Patton.

Life is running fast away. All the woods are yet to burn. What did wonder squirrel say? Not like him or building him. Come when April comes again. Surely have I learned a word of the language of the rain. So the summer glides away. Not one season learned a thing. Soon comes the longest day. Ah! how soon the longest night! Richard L. Gallenue, in Harper's Monthly.

THE LINEUP.
M'Affee, p; Wagner, 3b; Ford, 2b; D. Duncan, p; Barton, lf; G. Duncan, c; Dalton, 2b; Price, cf; Keyes, lf.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL
Visalia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tulare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

STAR COMING TO THIS COUNTRY

Wheeler's Home Run Helps; Spider Baum Loses in Second.



(By John L. Sullivan.)

Boxing has not improved as an art, in years, though there were not as many boxers fifteen years ago as now. It is an evident fact that when I took up boxing I put it on the plane that it now maintains. I put it in a shape so that they could make some money out of it, both the managers and the fighters. Boxing has gone ahead in this country and deteriorated in England. They have not had a champion in England for a long time, neither heavy nor lightweight. Mitchell was the last champion they had in England. Jim Mace, like myself, was champion both in this country and in England, in his day. He is still alive.

This goes to show that boxers, or fighters, if you prefer that term, have, as such men, done to good old age. Mace is 74 years of age, and well and hearty today.

On what lines was the boxing different fifteen years ago? More foot racing? The difference in the style of fighting? Well, in boxing fifteen years ago they used to fight for very small prizes. The prize money was \$100 for international championship, or \$200 in English money.

Sayers and Heenan fought in 1880 on the 7th day of April, at Farnborough, for \$1000 a side for the international championship of the world. Sayers and Heenan fought in 1880 on the 7th day of April, at Farnborough, for \$1000 a side for the international championship of the world.

The lightweight championship of twenty years ago was fought for by "Sailor" John Collins, Mullins and Patsy Sheppard. Now they could fight all the lightweights we have today and beat them easily. It seems today the lightweights have the honors on fighting. It is a fact that more lightweight fights have been put in the ring for the last four years than for any other class of fighters. For the particular reason that there doesn't seem to be any other chases to fight. In the lightweight class are Harry Nelson, Corbett and McGovern. The middleweight fight used to be 154 pounds; now they make it as high as 165 pounds. Middleweight, according to Fitzsimmer, was 161 pounds; anything over 154 pounds was considered heavyweight. The best big man in this country was England, who did not weigh more than 165 pounds. Morrissey, Heenan, Mace and John Dwyer did not weigh over 165 pounds. In addition, and they were classed in the heavyweights. These have only been put into vogue within the last few years.

According to Fitzsimmer, in his day there were only four weight classes: featherweights, lightweights, middleweights, and heavyweights. But in this day they have bantamweight, featherweights, lightweights, middleweights, middleweights, heavyweights. In fact, they make their own weights.

A great many people imagine, or think, that if a man is a boxer, or fighter, he has got to be a tough of an ugly mug, but that is not the case. A boxer or a fighter can be as much of a gentleman as the banker, broker, physician or merchant. And the many art of self-defense was taught among the generations of some people there would be less crime, less murder and less lawlessness.

Statistics will prove that this is a fact. In the month of October, 1909, up to the month of December, there were over fifteen hundred fights in this country, and only one man was killed. This is a fact.

Every young man from 15 to 21 years of age should be taught the many art of self-defense. In order to be a citizen, a man should be able to take care of himself against any rough or tough who might undertake to waylay him on the highway.

THE LINEUP.
M'Affee, p; Wagner, 3b; Ford, 2b; D. Duncan, p; Barton, lf; G. Duncan, c; Dalton, 2b; Price, cf; Keyes, lf.

SCORE BY INNINGS.
M'Affee..... 0 0 0 0 0-7
Base hits..... 102 020 22-10
Hickmans..... 0 0 0 0 0-2
Base hits..... 000 000 010-1

SUMMARY.
Two base hits—Luck, Cartwright, Struck out—By Smith, 6; by Bittels, 2. First on base—Off Bittels, 4. Time of game—1:15. Umpire—George Fries.

During this lay-off, the local players must be paid. Independent players might be secured, but the fans do not take to this plan as readily as it was believed they would. Following the dropping of Conliffe, if sufficient cash cannot be secured to keep the Merchants intact, it is reported that the players will disband within a week.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL
Visalia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tulare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SEALS SPLIT SPOILS WITH HAP HOGAN AND HIS MEN

Roy Brashear Bounces One Over Fence; Harry Sutor Invincible.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—Vernon and San Francisco divided the double-header today, Vernon taking the morning session, 4 to 2, and San Francisco snatching out the southern in the afternoon, 3 to 0. R. Brashear was the star performer in the forenoon. With the score 4 to 2 against Vernon in the eighth, and two out, he drove one to left that bounced over the fence, and three men, who were on base at the time, trotted home ahead of him. Sutor's pitching was too much for Vernon after lunch. The scores:

Stovall, lf	4	0	2	0	2	0	0
Burrell, 2b	5	1	0	0	6	3	0
N. Brashear, ss	4	1	1	0	2	0	0
Mont, 1b	3	1	1	0	10	0	0
Whitely, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Robb, c	4	0	0	0	2	4	0
Flannery, c	4	0	0	0	5	4	0
Harde, ss	4	0	1	0	1	2	1
Whiting, p	1	0	0	0	0	2	1
W. C. Sullivan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	3	0	27	13	2

—Batted for Brownline in the ninth.

A FINE EXAMPLE

One of the finest examples of the spirit which has animated the workers of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League is that of Charles R. Detrick, state secretary of the league, who sacrificed his own nomination to the legislature from Santa Clara county to his devotion to duty. Detrick was a candidate for the assembly from his own district, and may possibly have been nominated yet. It will take the official count to determine, but he is fourteen votes behind on the face of the unofficial returns. A single day's campaigning in the district, in which he is well known and popular, would easily have brought out more than enough votes to make the nomination safe. Detrick knew this, and also knew that the vote was going to be very close, but the knowledge came at a critical time in the Johnson campaign, when the league was short-handed, both in money and in men, and when a single day's absence of the calm, clear-headed general secretary would have been dangerous. So Detrick deliberately sacrificed himself—calmly, without fuss or heroics, just as a matter of course. Nobody was surprised—that is just Detrick's way of doing things.

This man Detrick is not going to be forgotten in the public life of California. Quiet, unobtrusive, self-possessed, firm, and absolutely faithful, he has set a new record of efficiency in political management. He is a scholarly man, a professional economist, and former member of the Stanford faculty, before the Ross explosion. Also, he is a legislative expert, and was the originator of the system on which Franklin D. Roosevelt's tables of the records of the California legislators were based. Detrick made a similar tabulation of the records of 1907, but did not publish it. Either as a member of the legislative body, or as an expert observer thereof, his work will continue to be of large importance. And his recent example of devotion to duty is well worth publishing to the whole state, as an illustration of the sort of "sore heads" and "job chasers" who managed the reform campaign.

NOT SO EXPENSIVE

The statement of Senator-Elect Works that his campaign cost him less than \$4000, puts the lie to all the estimates that only a millionaire could run for the United States Senate under the direct primary law. Senator Flint had estimated the cost as at least \$80,000. Instead, the victorious candidate spent less than \$1000. To be sure, he was backed by the Lincoln-Roosevelt League, but the league spent no money separately for him, independently of the "general ticket," and the extra expense caused by his candidacy was very little. Even if the expenses of the league had been borne by the candidates instead of being contributed by public-spirited citizens, Judge Works' share would have been no huge sum, and would have been nothing like the sums usually expended under the old system.

One of the other candidates was a millionaire, but he openly spent only \$7,500. There are rumors of vastly larger sums spent from some sources, but we do not know what evidence of their truth could be produced. The other candidate, E. A. Meserve, who made a purely personal campaign, with no organization sustaining him, evidently spent no more than a fairly well-to-do man could afford, and he received nearly as many votes as his millionaire competitor. The vote, in fact, was in inverse proportion to the money spent.

Contrast this with the old way—not the times of Stanford, or Fair, when millions were spent, but the more recent and modest times. It is said that W. S. Grant, Jr., was milked of at least \$75,000 in his abortive effort of twelve years ago, and Henry Oxenard is credited with giving up at least \$80,000, without making even a fair start toward running. George Hatton was the agent who separated each of these candidates from their funds, and he has also been the manager of each of Senator Perkins' campaigns. Senator Bard, of course, spent nothing, and Frank Flint had his nomination donated him by his employers, but these were rare exceptions.

The direct primary is conceded to be far too complicated, too expensive and too cumbersome, and it must be simplified. But it costs nothing like what its opponents predicted. For instance, Alexander Gordon, running for Railroad Commissioner, in a district comprising twenty-two counties, and for an office requiring more primary receipts than that of governor, canvassed the whole district for \$200, and was triumphantly elected by 3000 majority. Geographically, the district comprises nearly half of California. The whole state could be canvassed the same way for \$2000.

Everybody is tumbling into the band wagon. Even Eddie Wolfe is quoted as saying:

"Oh, you may not find me fighting as an under dog. I can get my ear as close to the ground as the next one, and I can shout as loud for the people as anybody else ever heard. You may not find me in a minority."

It will be a queer performance, but Eddie is a good performer.

Mr. Van Liew keeps on refusing to fight, but inviting the trustees to see that he will get into the Hallinger ring, pretty soon.

LEGISLATURE SAFE

It is too early to give out final figures on the line-up of the new legislature, but the following very conservative estimate, based on a preliminary checking up of the returns so far available, may be of general interest.

Of the hold-over Senators eleven may be counted definitely on the side of reform. Of the new Senators to be elected, there are eleven districts in which Republicans have been nominated whose election is certain and who can be trusted unconditionally to vote right when elected. Counting on the other side all whose election or affiliations may be doubtful and all of whom there happens to be no information available, this gives a clear majority of two votes, all Republican, absolutely certain. Of course the actual majority will be much larger, since at least a part of the doubtful or unknown ones will turn out to be favorable, and probably half the remainder will come over on the band wagon. Even without these, the Republican caucus would be considerably greater, and on legislative matters outside the caucus, reform Democrats would swell the total. So, however, the final figures may change details, it is perfectly certain that the reform Republicans will have a clear majority of the next session, even without a non-partisan coalition, which can usually not be had until after the organization is effected.

The figures on the Assembly are just twice these, but a little more definite. There are forty-four Republicans known to be the right sort, who are certain of election. There are seventeen known to be wrong, some of whom may be defeated. There are three Democrats unopposed, all good men. And there are fourteen ranked "doubtful," either because they may be defeated, because they may not stand right if elected, or because the writer happens to have no information about them. From the other three districts there are no returns or estimates.

The value of these figures is that they are extremely conservative, claiming only what is certain, and that they show a sane majority in each house, of reform Republicans alone. There is no reason why decent Republicans and decent Democrats should not combine in a state legislature, and in fact, they usually do, after they have had a chance to try each other out. But the most important things in determining the complexion of a legislature are done at the very beginning, before there is time to form such a coalition. It is therefore important to start out with a clear Republican majority of the right sort of Republicans. Also, it is absolutely certain that if the reformers have so much as one majority, of absolutely safe votes, in each house, that majority will easily take in half the others. When the race-track bill was before the last legislature, its passage was extremely doubtful until a poll of the Senate showed a safe majority of one vote for it. Then there was a scramble to tumble aboard, and on the final vote there were only half a dozen, all from San Francisco and Oakland, who voted against the bill.

"Unto him that hath shall be given" is the law of legislative possession. And the reform side "hath."

RELIGIOUS FANATICS

ARRESTED AS INSANE

Los Angeles Officers Break Into the Holy Roller House.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 21.—Provided with warrants from the Superior Court charging insanity, deputy sheriffs invaded the Holy Roller house in the Arroyo Seco tonight and took away Mrs. Nellie Doyle, J. E. Butler and the 18-year-old girl, Alice Griffin, survivors of the religious death faith which cost the life of John Irving O'Neill, one of the leaders of the sect. The officers met resistance from Mrs. J. L. Sargent, another member of the band, who had established herself as nurse of the three victims of voluntary starvation, but after brushing her aside the officers placed the patients in an ambulance and took them to the county hospital. All three feebly resisted being taken away. They begged Mrs. Sargent to protect them, but she gave in when threatened with jail.

Messages were received tonight from a brother of O'Neill in Dallas, Texas, giving directions as to the disposition of the body, and from Dr. George Griffin, an uncle of the girl, who said the girl's mind was in a state of confusion and that she would be cared for at the hospital until they recovered from their six weeks' fast. Then they will be taken to court to be examined regarding their sanity.

CHINESE FATALLY

WOUNDED IN DUEL

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—Standing a few feet apart in a small dark room in the Chinese quarter, Chung Gou and Ching Tun were engaged in a duel. Both were armed with their revolvers and each other's bodies tonight. Both are now in the emergency hospital, Chung Gou suffering from six gunshot wounds and his adversary on a cot beside him with seven bullets through his skin. The men will die.

Chung Gou and Ching Tun were business partners in a Chinese lodging house. They quarreled over business matters.

SPECIAL VALUES
In writing paper, envelopes and tablets. Closing out a lot below cost in order to make room for new goods. At Smith Bros. Drug Store.

BUKER'S MAGIC PILLS.
Twenty-five cents a box at Buker & Co.'s.

BRIEF EDITORIAL

FANCIES SELECTED

Alice and Cigarettes

And now Alice Roosevelt-Longworth has been asked by a number of Christian Endeavor societies to pass up the cigarette smoking habit. In the good old days this would not have been necessary, as social ostracism would have made the penalty for such an offense against womanliness, but in these rapid days, when monkey dinners and other like affairs which are the product of brainless stripplings of no-called society, are in vogue, such a thing as smoking coffin screws is not only not frowned upon, but is encouraged. It is to be regretted that the daughter of an ex-president should make it possible for reproach to be visited upon her. It is not a pleasing spectacle.—Turlock Journal.

Her Public Cigarettes

A number of weekly journals which ever can be depended upon to favor the feet of official or social position, and to gossip lowly in the presence of Mammon, hold it is shameful that any publicity should be given to the smoking in public by Alice Roosevelt-Longworth. That vulgar and unwomanly act, and how she smokes and where she smokes, is her own business and not the business of anybody else; and that it is "vulgar impertinence" on the part of the pudgy dame coulters or prying women to ask her to the name of womanhood to refrain from saturating herself with nicotine, at least in public.

There is another and a very serious side to that question. Cigarette smoking by men is bad enough. It is a nasty, stinking habit—that good old English word of "stinking" is not a bit too strong for the purpose.

But bad as it is when indulged in by men, it becomes a thousand times more offensive when a woman is the offender. It is vulgar and unwomanly in any time, it is vulgar and unwomanly in the extreme when done in public. In addition to the nastiness of the habit, it degrades a woman in the eyes of womanly women and lowers her in the estimation of many men.

Absolutely not one word can be said in its extenuation.

Mrs. Longworth is in the public eye at all times because she is the daughter of Theodore Roosevelt.

She owes it to her father and to herself to set a good example to the young girls of this nation, probably many of whom think cigarette smoking in public must be all right, or at least all right in the eyes of Alice Roosevelt-Longworth. In this case, it is Mrs. Longworth who offends most grievously against good taste, and not the earnest mothers who have begged her to refrain from setting such a bad example.—Sacramento Bee.

PERSONAL MENTION

Paul and Sam Samuels of Redkey are stopping at the Sequoia.

H. B. Howell of Tulsa is registered at the Sequoia.

W. J. Kilmer of Coalinga is among the late arrivals at the Grand Central.

Edwin Thompson of Sultana registered at the Grand Central last evening.

Joe D. Middle of Hanford was a passenger to San Francisco last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kern and Euron E. Sweet, of Waverly, Ia., are stopping at the Hughes on a tour of the state.

F. W. Webster of the Truettion company registered at the Hughes last evening after a short trip to the city.

W. S. Shipley of Porterville came to Fresno yesterday. He is stopping at the Grand Central.

Paul Hunsch, one of the pioneer oil men, is staying at the Grand Central.

H. M. Orr of San Francisco is registered at the Sequoia.

G. M. Anderson of Los Angeles is a guest at the Sequoia.

E. C. Brownson of Los Angeles is a guest at the Sequoia.

J. W. Herbert of Latona is stopping over at the Hughes.

F. W. Hills of Orosi is registered at the Grand Central.

J. C. Arthur of Petaluma is among the late arrivals at the Grand Central.

J. E. Marcoux of San Francisco is stopping at the Grand Central.

C. A. Watkins of Los Angeles is registered at the Sequoia.

L. L. Bridge of Dinuba is a guest at the Hughes.

Tom Wall of Hanford is staying at the Hughes.

POPULATION CENTER

HAS NOT SHIFTED

Will Continue to Be in the Vicinity of Columbus, Indiana.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Columbus, Ind., is not destined to lose any prestige it may have enjoyed during the last decade from being marked on the census maps as the place nearest the center of population. It probably will continue in the vicinity of that mark after the full developments of the thirteenth census become known, unless the estimates of the census indicate a fairly even growth in all directions from the present central point.

Only a small percentage of the total population has been announced thus far, but enough is shown by the general trend to justify some generalizations. Probably the most important of these is that the Eastern states are holding their own to such an extent that the "pull" of the West will not be sufficient to disturb greatly the present equilibrium.

Up to date the full population of only two states, Rhode Island and Oklahoma, has been announced. The increase in Oklahoma, amounting to 100 per cent over the population of the same area in 1900, is phenomenal and is due to its attainment of statehood and to the opening of new and rich territory. The same conditions do not exist elsewhere, for even though Arizona and New Mexico are coming in as new states, neither presents the attraction of Oklahoma in the way of newly available soil. Many sections of the West, however, will make a marked gain in both population and rural districts in both years.

Los Angeles, Berkeley, Oakland are sure to make a big showing. Of all the southern states, Texas will make the best showing.

CALIFORNIA PAPERS ON JOHNSON'S VICTORY

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, A. J. WALLACE

PASADENA STAR.

The fearless, conscientious, business-like traits exhibited by Mr. A. J. Wallace in his public services and his private life, mark him as a good man for the important position of lieutenant-governor. It is of great import to the people of California how the legislature is controlled within the next few years. As presiding officer of the state senate, the lieutenant-governor wields a tremendous influence upon the course and complexion of legislation, through the framing of committees. Mr. Wallace is just the man to cope squarely and acceptably with the big problem. In some respects the position of lieutenant-governor is second to no other post in the state government in the far-reaching significance of its functions.

Mr. Wallace is well-known in Pasadena. He enjoys the friendship, confidence and respect of citizens generally. Without doubt his vote will be of flattering proportions.

THE COURSE TO PURSUE

STOCKTON INDEPENDENT.

The action of the recently defeated candidates in expressing their satisfaction with the result of the primaries and their intention to abide the result is eminently becoming Republicans. To indulge in recrimination or even regrets is not only useless but mischievous. It is just what the Democrats hope for as an aid to their success. The calmness with which the defeated candidates for the principal nomination discuss the result and the readiness with which they agree to support their successful rival must be a disappointment to the Democrats. The supporters of Bell have all along counted on Republican dissatisfaction for their success in the November election. In the expressions of the three candidates who received the larger number of votes after Johnson they find no basis for further cherishing the hope. Republicans have nothing to hope for or expect from a Democratic triumph. However deeply may be the chagrin of the "regular" Republicans at the results of the political stampede, the election of Bell and a Democratic state ticket will neither remove it nor in any degree soften it. The only way to do is to buckle on Republican armor and present a bold and solid front to the enemy that would wipe out every justice of Republican principle or policy and trust to the good sense of the people and to time to right all wrongs, real or fancied.

ANOTHER POLITICAL BUCCANEER DOWNED

SACRAMENTO BEE.

That astute political buccaneer, Frank W. Leavitt of Oakland, has been forced to haul his black flag down from the mast of the Sixteenth senatorial district.

As a state senator Leavitt could generally be found voting for almost any vicious measure. His brazen disregard for the wishes of the people was one of the most spectacular incidents of the legislative sessions. The man could not blush.

Leavitt was all the more dangerous because to his championship of bad legislation he brought to bear all the natural shrewdness of the born politician and leader. If he had been a merely negative personality who voted as he was told, his power would not have counted as it did.

Leavitt might have thought he represented the people in his district, but the nomination by them in his place, Edward J. Tyrell, wholly untainted in politics, shows how grievously he was mistaken.

Let us hope California is done with Leavitt and such as he who played the go-between for the Herrin political bureau of the Southern Pacific Company. Let us hope they have had their day, and the people now will have theirs.

POPULAR GOVERNMENT WILL BE RESTORED

SAN FRANCISCO BULLETIN.

California marked out her course last Tuesday. She has only to follow that course to reach the haven of her hopes.

After forty years of political bondage the people have struck their first effective blow for freedom. If they follow up their advantage, the manumission of the state is assured. California has but to grasp her opportunity to bring about an era in which corporations will be restricted to their legal rights and government will respond to the popular will.

Heretofore the good people of the state have been discouraged by the outlook. They have shrugged their shoulders and said: "We don't like existing conditions, but we can't do anything. The Southern Pacific is in control and if we try to do anything it will be crushed through organization and corruption." Now a different situation confronts those good citizens. They know now that the Southern Pacific can be defeated, that it has been defeated. The nomination of Hiram W. Johnson for governor demonstrates beyond doubt that the people of California have the power to assert their power to regain their state government.

All that is necessary for them to do at this time is to pluck up courage and by putting this great movement through clear the way for constructive legislation that will place California in the front rank of progressive American commonwealths.

This state has three railroads, and its material prosperity demands a government that will give all three a square deal. Its moral progress demands a government that will not be dominated by a railroad or any other corporation or special interest. Only by the election of Hiram Johnson can the people make certain that they will obtain the kind of a government they desire. The Southern Pacific is latterly opposed to them, and with the help of kindred corporations, has tried to defeat it. At such a crisis the good citizens of the state cannot afford to divide their forces. It is their duty to unite on the man who, at a great personal sacrifice, took the leadership of their cause in the primaries, the man who made their victory possible, and give him the largest majority ever given to a candidate for governor of California.

THE PRIMARY LAW

REDLANDS REVIEW.

Much will be written and said in discussion of the workings of the direct primary law, but whatever its defects, which can be remedied, the act has found permanent lodgment on our statute books, and the political institution has come to stay. The primary election on Tuesday was a great political convention, in which every voter was free to participate, and the humblest citizen was as potent as the erstwhile dominating political boss, in casting his one vote for a candidate of his choice. The people suddenly found freedom from control and dictation in the selection of their candidates for office. They want political independence. They have secured it and they evidently intend to keep it.

The imperfections in the law will be overcome by amendments and as a result of experience, and the election of men to the Legislature who are in sympathy with the principle, who have given the provisions of the law careful study and thought, and have thus qualified themselves to aid in the working out of as nearly a perfect system of direct voting as possible.

The unvexed ballot is a great handicap to the direct primary in confusing voters, and making it difficult for them to make their choice. When parties are equally divided and it is possible for any of the candidates to

TRUE REPUBLICAN PARTY VINDICATED

VISALIA DELTA.

The result of the primary election was a glorious victory for good citizenship, a vindication of honest, clean, and upright journalism is the most positive order of the political practices and corruption which for years has debauched this state and made her the subversive tool of private interests. The Republican party has again become the exponent of the best element of our population. It has proved that the faith of the people in its ultimate integrity has not been misplaced. The election is a triumph of the untrammeled country press over the hired and bought metropolitan papers. It shows that honest and upright journalism is the only kind that hereafter will have any influence over the people. It proves that the people will no longer be satisfied with vain platitudes and good fellowship as a substitute for exact and fearless expression on vital issues.

Optical Goods

Our optical department is equipped with everything that is needed to give you the most efficient service and we make a point of seeing that our prices are if anything the lowest for equal value received, and the management of this department is personally reliable and efficient.

THE CANARY'S EARS.
A canary's ears are back of and a little below its eyes. They are not hard to find when one has learned where to look. There is no outer ear such as animals have, but simply a small opening which is covered with feathers. It is quite surprising that birds should possess the very acute hearing which enables the animal to catch sounds.—St. Nicholas.

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D. T. Winn, lawyer, Forsyth Bldg.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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Green Buck-Wheat Hot Cakes
A NEW DISCOVERY

Many people believe during my absence from Fresno that I am riding around seeing the sights and incidentally sucking salt air into my breathing machinery. Not at all, however, I stay away from Fresno in order to keep from fainting at the low prices charged for high grade Furniture, Carpets and other Household necessities inaugurated by my man Williams and the force of salesmen under him. For the past few weeks I have been a student under Luther Burbank's tutelage. I am camped among his thornless cactus hedges at Santa Rosa, and am making a study of this plant. This cactus is certainly a wonderful piece of flora. After experimenting with same in various ways I have demonstrated with the aid of an ordinary tin biscuit cutter that this so-called cactus makes excellent green buckwheat cakes. When dried and shaped up they also make chair bottoms, trunk hinges, shirt bosoms, horse collars, green paint and imitation cucumbers. By using a bullet mould, I can also produce green pills for greenhorns and English peas for the fastidious eaters that pasture around the Fairmont and Palace Hotels. Great thing, this thornless cactus.

I'll be home soon, meanwhile see my Red Top Boy Williams at my large Furniture Emporium and get your furniture. He does rash things when I am away. He gets color blind at times and sells for the cost mark instead of the selling price—the latter price, however, is always lower than the high rent payers. I own my building, we discount our bills, and do not have to wear electric belts to side-track the blues or kidney cramps on account of dull business. Nothing the matter with us except corns on the bottoms of our pedals produced by showing and selling goods.

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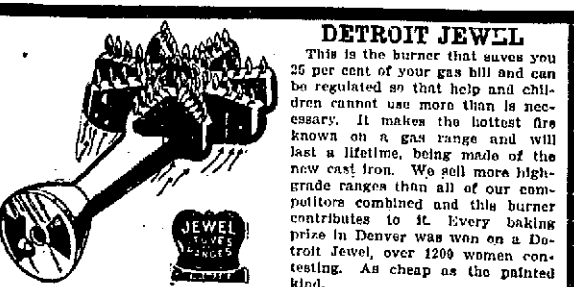
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WEATHER CONDITIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—San Jose: Fair, Monday, light north-west wind, 7.
Air temperature..... 100
Highest temperature yesterday..... 92
Lowest temperature yesterday..... 62
Humidity, percentage of..... 85
Wind velocity, miles per hour, NW..... 5
Total rainfall, Sept. 1st to date..... 1.009
Forecast—Generally fair Monday.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Drink "Cloutier" Club.
Algeria—Hollander.
Are Agents.
Dr. Alken has returned.
Dine at the Hughes Grill.
Golden Glow better to beat.
Lumber men wanted. See ad.
Jersey Farm Dairy Co. Main 116.
Ask for Danish Creamery butter.
Cockrell & Duff, dentists, Patterson Bldg.
Tally tags for fruit pickers at the Republican job printing office.
Dr. Martin, physician and surgeon, J and Fresno streets. Main 634.
The Hughes Shirtsleeve Cafe, entrance 935 I street, open 12 noon to midnight.
Ask your grocer for Gold Nugget Butter, the only Pasteurized creamy butter in the valley.

The insurance companies whose net capital and surplus exceeds \$100,000,000.00. Nucleus, Inc., Agents, Forsyth Building, Tel. 11.
Owing to improvements now under way on the front of the Fresno County Abstract Company's office on J street, the entrance will be from the alley between Mariposa and Fresno streets for a few days.

Literature, etc., in regard to the summer resorts that are advertising in the Republican, can be had by calling at the Republican office. Most of the best California resorts are advertising in the Republican.
M. F. Edmonds and H. Maritani were caught selling beer yesterday at 943 F street by Officer Quiering, and a third day was trapped by Officer Farnam at 1342 F street. Bitts will be brought against them to recover the civil penalty.

Jeff Manzo, a Fowler boy, was arrested yesterday with a stolen wheel in his possession and booked at the jail for investigation. It was later discovered that he bought the wheel from a man who had stolen it, and he was released.

Deputy Coroner Stephens was called to Fowler yesterday afternoon to hold an inquest over an Indian who had died in the hospital. He found the Indian alive and under the care of a physician. Stephens is unable to account for the summons for an inquest.

The funeral of the late Mrs. B. M. Eastman, wife of the well-known vineyardist, will be held from the Trinity Episcopal church on F street tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made at Mountain View cemetery. Mrs. Eastman died on Saturday night in this city after an illness lasting two years.

WHY THE TARIFF

If the tariff is to exist for the protection and betterment of business, says Arthur I. Street in Success Magazine in an article entitled "Tariff Making by Barter and Sale," we must find what business is to do, or is doing, for the protection and betterment of government, least, however, it is doing nothing presently there will be only business and no government. If men are to insist that the national machinery be used to erect around them a wall through which nothing shall penetrate that can be found within the wall, we must learn where they propose to get the funds where-with to build. If men, or even the "enthusiasts" which are behind them, and which elect them, are to insist that measures of revenue and protection are only a grand swap, a horse trade, a survival of the fittest, we must find what these men and these constituencies propose to bring forth as the price of admission to the game they desire to play. If still others prefer to wipe out the import altogether and ask business to rest upon its own feet, unaided, unopposed, we must ask that they, too, give us their scheme for raising revenue.

THE COUNTERFEIT SOUTHERNER.

Of course there are many counterfeits. A most amusing imitation is one that often passes for the typical Southerner in New York. This, satchel-mouthed, braggart, fat, the wafers and demands attention by abusing the waiter for offending his delicate sense of humor. "I hate a nigger," he loudly proclaims, "which is a sentiment that one never hears from those to the manner born. He haunts the theaters and parades the streets, since it is poor fun to practice his gentility in private.
He wears a wide black hat, mounts the table and yells whenever the band plays a Southern melody. Such a pretentious caricature would be harmless enough but for the ridicule he brings upon the South. Unfortunately, popular writers seem to accept him at face value and exploit him in novels or plays where a "Southerner" is a necessary part of the stage machinery.—Everybody's Magazine.

BORN.

ROSE—In Fresno, Aug. 20, 1910, to the wife of Charles Rose, a son.

The marvelous growth of our men's business has caused us to add an exclusive men's department on J St.



Where we will continue to sell those exceptional shoes that always satisfy.

See Our New Fall Styles, Now Ready
They embrace all that is good in correct footwear, a pair

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ALL GOOD WORK IS GOD'S WORK THROUGH THE WORKMAN

Commonest Duty Is Great Because It's Part of a Great Plan.

Nor Is Division of Labor an Invention of Political Economy.

"The Man with a Mission" was the subject yesterday of the sermon delivered by Rev. C. C. Woods at the morning service at the First Methodist Church and the texts were "There was a man sent from God" John 1:6; "To every man his work" Mark 13:34. In his discourse the speaker said substantially:

"If we could all feel that we were sent to our work by Him who knows what we can do and what we ought to do, if we could feel that we do not come to our work at random but that our work is a part of an all-wise plan, would it not help us to be patient and brave in the doing of our tasks? If we could feel that our work is a part of God's work that we are partners with Him in the doing of it, would not the commonest task take on new dignity? The coral insect does not know that it is helping God to build a beautiful temple. While your part, my friends, may be a very humble one it may be a part of a great plan. Is not the commonest duty great, then, and because it is a part of a great plan?"

"Relationship makes many a common thing great. In thinking of our work it will help us to remember that it was only a small and unimportant piece of work, but in the plan of a great architect it became a part of St. Paul's Cathedral. Its relationship made it great. It was only a drop of ink on a great page, but with that drop of ink Samuel P. Smith wrote 'America,' which has again and again stirred the heart of a nation to patriotism. That drop of ink was great because it was taken up in the great plan of God. A single musical note does a great work when it is a part of some musical masterpiece. Greatness of relationship makes greatness of opportunity, and great opportunity may lead to great service. Who will say that the work of the Kossuth and Washington is not a great work in rearing such boys to manhood. The most important training these great men received was that given by their mothers. And if Susan Wesley had done no more than that to her famous son, John, that one service entitles her to immortal fame. Her relationship to him and his relationship to the world is immeasurable. If such thing could be, an entirely isolated life would be a useless life. 'No man liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself.'"

"It was only an acorn that swung on the twig of an oak tree, saying 'God and I, God and I.' Then the acorn dropped, rolled down the slope of the hill, took root and grew to be a mighty tree. It was only the acorn's relationship to God that made it great. General Newton's daughter was only a little girl, but she touched an electric button that released power which built the great battleship USS New York Harbor. It was only the girl's relationship to great power that made her service great. One day in Palestine the great Christ seated a hungry multitude on the green sward. He called for human agency to help feed that crowd. Then a lad, only a lad, gave five loaves and two small fishes which, under the Master's touch multiplied into a feast for five thousand. That boy's service to humanity was great because he gave all that he had to the great Master. We may be ignorant, but we can link our ignorance to His wisdom. We may be weak, but we can link our weakness to His power. God can do more with us to His purpose. It is in our relation to Him that makes our service significant. 'New men' we have seen two great thoughts about our work. We have seen that all worthy work for God follows is work for God. Inasmuch as we have done it unto one of the least of these, we have done it unto me. The other thought we have seen is that the best work depends on our relationship to our relations are right."

"The second half of this morning's message is to be occupied with two other thoughts about 'The Man with a Mission.' Every worthy worker is definitely sent. There was a man sent from God. This is the first thought in the second half of this morning's message. The second thought is that every one of us is sent to some definite work. 'To every man his work.' Every man is to do his own work and not the work of another. Here, then, are the two thoughts; every man is definitely sent to work, and every man is sent to some definite work."

"There was a man sent from God. Yes, but John was not the only man sent from God. Taste, talent, gift, genius—these all mean that who has them is sent from God. God intends every man in some sense to be 'A Man with a Mission.' Is it supposable that one with great gift for music is to keep silent? Is he whose brain is full of pictures never to touch pen or brush to canvas? Is he whose pen is that of a ready writer never to write? Is he the Lord who gives life to man, to get wealth? Is the man to whom God gives the gift of a statesman to spend his time playing golf and croquet? The musician, the painter, the man of genius to get honest wealth, the writer, the ruler—all of these are men sent from God."

"If we see this truth, we shall see that every man's task is sacred. In every age there is 'A man sent from God' to till the field, another to hew wood, another to play on the musical instrument, one to sing, another to paint, another to write, another to teach, another to cure, another to heal the sick. Does not this give the widest meaning to the simple statement that 'There was a man sent from God?' John was given power to show us an splendid sample of the God-sent man. He was 'A man with a Mission.' He came to introduce the new era of the world. He was a special spiritual mission, the holiest and highest that any man can have. But every mission on which God sends us is holy. Otherwise He would not send us. The pioneer who fells the forests is as really 'sent from God' as the architect who builds the city in the clearing. The world of humanity needs many workers, and God sends them every one. That is why all workmen should honor one another, and call one another 'brother.' They are all 'sent from God.' Who else could send them?"

"To every man his work." God sends every man to some definite work. That is the closing thought in this message. If we are sent to dig,

with what dignity we ought to dig, seeing that He sent us. If to rule, with what fairness it ought to be, seeing that 'The all-wise Ruler' sent us.

"Duty of labor is not an invention of the socialist. It is a fact. It has been in the great Overseer's plan from the beginning. He has always had some to work in wood, some in stone, some in metal, and some in the soil. He is the God of variety and the God of fairness. No man can do all kinds of work. God puts his plan with unimpeachable plainness. To every man his work."

"Even in the lowest spheres of activity this purpose is plain. He sends the wasp to sting the fig. He sends the bee to gather the honey. He sends the silk worm to spin the silk. He gives to every insect his work. Then how much more should He say, 'To every man his work.'"

"Every vegetable and fruit has its place and its work. In the vegetable world there is no power of choice and no will. Each keeps its place and its work. The potato plant grows potatoes and the tomato plant grows tomatoes. Each does its own work and neither does the work of the other. That is plainly God's plan for the vegetable world."

"God has appointed every tree to bear fruit. After its kind. This is what He declared in the beginning. The apple tree was sent from God to bear apples, the pear tree to bear pears, and the plum tree to bear plums. This is God's plan, to every tree its work."

"Every animal has its appointed place. The horse, the cow, and dog are conspicuous in their ministries to man. To every animal its work. That is plainly God's plan."

"It is not plain that we have simply climbed the golden staircase of God's plan up to man? We have seen that in the spheres of activity there is something sent from God. We have heard Him saying 'To every man his work.' To every animal its work. To every plant, to every tree its work. To every man his work."

"These, then, are the four thoughts in this morning's message. All good work is God's work through the workman. Good work is not a matter of relationship. Every workman is sent to definite work."

TALLY SHEETS SIGNED BY ORDER OF COURT

Last Week's Primary Likely to Cost Tulare Co. About \$19,000.

VISALIA, Aug. 21.—Upon order of Judge Church of Fresno, sitting for Judge Wallace in the Superior court, the tally sheets for the election of 1910 were signed by the election officers. The supervisors sitting as a canvassing board, were then duly apprised of the fact and the returns were formally received and will be canvassed. It has been discovered that the returns from Woodville precinct are also signed, and a similar proceeding may be had. Fifteen votes for M. F. Singleton for the superior nomination from the fifth district were placed in the assessor column and apparently not counted. If the effect the result, because Singleton has won over "Peake" without the fifteen votes.

M. Clark, former deputy district attorney, who announced himself recently as a candidate for justice of the peace, announced his withdrawal from the race today. Clark was to have run as an independent. E. A. Bagby, another local attorney and well known in Fresno, who he formerly resided, received the Democratic and Republican nominations.

It is estimated by Deputy County Clerk Knox that the primaries just held cost the county approximately \$10,000. Other cities will cost an amount between \$7,000 and \$10,000. It is believed that the cost will total more than the general election two years ago.

It is stated today that J. F. Gibson, former county assessor and well known real estate dealer, will upon his return from his tour of Europe, erect a residence on his property in the Rainier tract, to cost at least \$10,000 and probably more.

T. J. Smith or Antelope has purchased the residence of George Morrow on Church street. The latter will soon commence the erection of another residence on Garden street.

STUTTERED IN SHORTHAND.

Words That Bothered Him Talking Bothered Him Also in Writing.

The Western agent looked around the office with an air of lively curiosity. "Made a few changes here, haven't you?" he asked.

"The New York manager nodded. "Piped the old stenographer, that's all," he said.

"What for?" asked the Westerner.

"Stuttered," was the reply.

The Westerner was puzzled. "I can't for the life of me see," said he, "how stuttering could affect a man's stenographic abilities."

"Not for the life of me," said the manager, "but I began to find out. I took a fancy to that young chap the minute he came in here, although he couldn't speak ten words without falling all over himself."

"Before I knew him I should have ridiculed the bare suggestion that there could be such a thing as a stuttering stenographer. Stammering seemed to be that poor chap's only fault. He knew shorthand from first to last and the typewriting machine at every angle; but there were certain other words that tangled up his pencil as well as his tongue and thus knocked him clean out of the race."

"It was one of the strangest things that ever came to my notice. I did what I could to help him, but to no avail. That young fellow was so embarrassed whenever he came to a word that he found particularly difficult to speak."

MRS. ROOSEVELT'S TACT.

People who followed the stories of the Roosevelt family's travels in Africa and Europe have taken note of the modesty, the uniform, excellent taste, and good sense which marked Mrs. Roosevelt's part in the ceremonies of which her famous husband was the center. Mrs. Roosevelt's name appeared just as little in the newspaper; she attracted no attention; she succeeded in enlisting the sympathetic co-operation of the American correspondents in keeping her in the background. Mrs. Roosevelt's social skills showed to better advantage than during other visits. She managed always to avoid either the extreme of self-effacement or any undue assumption that the distinctions showered upon Colonel Roosevelt were intended for anybody else than him.—From Success.

FLATS FOR SMALL FAMILIES.

The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe explained:

"I have to on account of the clothing skin," she cried.

Thus we see to what fashion will drive a woman.

VOLTA HAD A BIG FIRE WHICH DESTROYED HOTEL

Los Banos Was Called Upon for Assistance to Fight the Flames.

West Side of the Valley Will Have a Fair Next Month at Newman.

LOS BANOS, Aug. 21.—A telephone call from Volta for assistance on account of fire in the Volta hotel last Thursday afternoon, was responded to by numerous fire fighters from here and Los Banos. The hotel, which was a fireproof building, was quickly covered. The fire was quickly headed off, although considerable damage had been done, but it was feared that it would communicate to other buildings on the same block and every effort was turned to protect them. Fortunately there was no wind until after the fire had burned the hotel to the ground. John Barilleux, the proprietor, carried insurance of \$2500 on the building which was valued at \$6000. When the fire was first discovered it issued from the roof in the front part of the building and then it was found that there was fire between the walls. What caused the fire no one knows definitely, but it is presumed to have caught from a defective due. There were two families in automobiles who were returning from the coast to their homes at Fresno, and had finished their dinner. They reported the fire was discovered. They reported the heat at some distance from the hotel as something unbearable. There were several narrow escapes from falling timbers and by the explosion of a hot water tank in the kitchen. The boiler was blown from its base and fell into the kitchen and narrowly missed a number of persons. Mr. Barilleux has the only hotel at Volta and will rebuild.

Since the visit of the boosters for the West Side fair from Newman last week, considerable interest has been taken in the event which will be held at Newman September 15th, 16th and 17th, and which will represent the west side of the San Joaquin valley. This is a district fair, and each succeeding year some town in this district, where they are prepared for such an event.

Francis Freeman and Esmond Baldwin left Tuesday morning on their bicycles for Capito. They arrived at Gilroy, sixty miles from here, in time to take the noon train for Capito, which is a pretty good run for two boys of 16 years of age and besides over the Pacific Coast grade.

J. E. Place, L. T. Mason, C. P. and F. S. Smith, with Henry Huleit at the wheel, who have been spending this month at Capito, arrived on Sunday to attend the primaries and returned to Capito Monday. The run from Capito was made in four hours.

Antone Ayala and wife and children left this morning for the Azores Islands, where they came here several years ago. Mr. Ayala takes with him \$18,000 made by him in the dairy business since he has been at Los Banos and they go back to the old country to remain.

Mrs. Carrie Wilson and daughter, Mrs. J. S. Wood and J. T. Huston arrived last Saturday after several years spent in the Sierra Nevada mountains in the vicinity of Strawberry. Of the three deer that were killed, Mrs. Wood brought down one with her rifle.

Hugh McClelland returned to San Francisco a few days ago to resume his studies at Cooper's Medical College. He was accompanied by his mother, Dr. S. McClelland, who will remain with her son a few days.

Mrs. R. L. Miller has gone to Pacific Grove on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. D. B. Dudley. Mr. Miller left Saturday, also, for Pacific Grove.

Attorney C. H. Marks of Martinez arrived on Saturday night and paid a visit to his ranch on the following morning.

W. W. Wright, a sheep raiser of this place, returned home on Saturday from a trip to Chicago where he attended the conclave.

A. A. Martin and Mr. Bordenave, residents of Gilroy, spent a few days this week here and other points on the West Side.

Justice of the Peace W. E. Burch, accompanied by his family, left last Thursday for Capito to remain a few weeks.

Will Sears and family and Charles Tiller arrived home last week after an enjoyable trip to Strawberry Valley. Postoffice Inspector J. M. Chester of San Francisco paid the local office a visit this week.

Ernest Tully and wife are enjoying a few weeks at Lake Tahoe.

AMERICANS DRINK MUCH WATER

Our habits of water drinking have been so generally noticed, chiefly in Europe, that physicians must have thought frequently of what reasons led to our great use of water.

The climate of France, as in the United States, is decidedly more humid than long periods of dry, sunny weather. In the autumn there may be a succession of weeks of clear, bracing weather. In France and in much of western Europe since the annals of Caesar the humidity of autumn has been proverbial. We may well expect such great differences in climate to produce variations in habits, and the evaporation from the skin in the weather prevailing with us might account for our greater use of water.—Medical Journal.

WOMAN KILLED BY ALARM CLOCK

Mrs. Mary Englund, who only last month arrived from Sweden to join the comforts of a home provided by her children, dropped dead this morning when aroused from sound sleep by an alarm clock. Mrs. Englund only the day previous had purchased the clock and as yet it had not been set. Her children off to work. Its first alarm was her death call.

She had suffered more or less from heart trouble, and when the alarm sounded today she jumped up, but a moment later fell back across the bed dead, the sudden shock being too great for her weakened heart.

Her 8-year-old daughter slept with her, and a double tragedy nearly occurred, as the mother's body pinned the child to the bed, almost suffocating her. The girl cried out and aroused her brother, who removed the body.—Rockford, Ill. Dispatch to Chicago Tribune.

SMALL BOY TURNS IN FIRE ALARM AS JOKE

The Whistle Played Pranks Also With a Broken Rebound Spring.

A small boy, living at 405 E street, turned in an alarm of fire from box No. 9 at San Benito and E streets yesterday afternoon as a prank. When Chief Wintemute learned what had been done, after arriving on the scene, he summoned the boy and gave him a severe lecture.

A wire that had been cut in the main office of the Southern Pacific was responsible for an alarm of fire last night shortly after 7 o'clock. The blaze was put out by the city electrician without damage.

Millmen in the department had much difficulty in determining what the alarm was yesterday, owing to the fact that the whistle refused to blow. City Electrician Brown stated last night that the rebound spring on the whistle had broken and that this was responsible for the failure of the whistle to blow. The broken spring will be replaced today.

CAMPAIGNING IN KANSAS.

The candidates for offices in Wyandotte county have been almost forgotten in the heat of the Congress fight, but last night they have found a way to advertise themselves. Farmers who came to the courthouse yesterday held in their hands the cards of several enterprising candidates.

"Where did you get those?" someone asked.

"Found them in the corn," was the answer.

The candidates had gone into the field and placed their cards on the high cornstalks.

Everybody who goes along the roads in the country looks at the corn. One candidate explained: "Some of my friends hit upon the idea of placing my cards on the tall cornstalks instead of the trees. Nobody ever looks at the trees the third of year; they are interested in the corn."—Kansas City Times.

WASHINGTON WAS A FRENCH MASHAL

State of Virginia Gives Statue of Statesman to European Republic.

The presentation by the state of Virginia to the republic of France of a reproduction of Hamilton's famous statue of Washington is interesting in many ways. The commission of Virginians who will make the presentation to the French minister of foreign affairs will have a pleasant duty to perform.

Washington was not only held in the highest esteem by the French people during his lifetime and in the intervening years, but there is good authority for the belief that he held a commission in the French army as an officer of the highest rank—that of marshal. In a forthcoming history of Frederick county, Md., the evidence in support of this is given. This evidence is in the form of a letter from Mr. G. W. Park Custis to Colonel Anthony Stannard, of Frederick county. In a conversation between several gentlemen in Frederick in 1847 one of the party said that he had a porcelain mug with a picture upon it of Washington, and under it the inscription "George Washington, Esq., General-in-Chief of the United States Army and Marshal of France." Colonel Kimmel said he would write to his friend, Mr. G. W. Park Custis, the then surviving member of the Washington household, and ask him if it were true that Washington was an officer in the French army. Mr. Custis promptly responded that it was true, and gave the proofs. It became necessary to give Washington this commission in order to confer on him a medal, the Comte de Rochambeau, who was an old lieutenant-colonel and who could only take orders from a marshal or the king in person. When the French troops were to be sent to America, the difficulty about the command arose, and it was settled this way upon the suggestion of Colonel Laurens, the special ambassador to France. Mr. Custis gave proofs of the facts. This matter does not seem to have been mentioned in any of the standard "Lives of Washington." But Mr. Custis' evidence is strong, and the fact that Virginia is presenting to France a statue of a high French official is most interesting.—Baltimore Sun.

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This is one of the leading preparations made by the American Drugists' Syndicate, which is composed of 12,000 responsible druggists, and it is but one of the famous A. D. S. Peroxide Family.

The others—equally as good, equally as beneficial and just as popular—are A. D. S. Peroxide Tooth Powder, which whitens, cleanses and preserves the teeth; A. D. S. Peroxide Tooth Paste for the same purpose, put up in a different form; A. D. S. Peroxide Soap, a very superior soap because it cleans as well as cleanses; A. D. S. Peroxide Foot Powder, for itching, burning feet, and fast, but by no means of least importance, is A. D. S. Peroxide of Hydrogen, the great disinfectant and germicide now being used in so many homes. All of these A. D. S. preparations can be obtained at any A. D. S. drug store.

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
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